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INTRODUCTION

Dear Examiner Retta:

Regarding application 09/536,727, the Office Action of 05/21/2003, rejected claim 4 because the claim did not describe statutory matter. Therefore, I hereby cancel claim 4 and submit claim 5 (page 2 below). Claim 5 corrects formal deficiencies in claim 4.

After presenting new claim 5, I discuss how it differs from claim 4 and why.

The Office Action also rejected claim 4 for being obvious in light of Goldhaber, previously cited, and newly cited prior art, Kohorn. So, I also discuss how claim 5 is distinguished from this prior art. First, I discuss Goldhaber, then Kohorn, and then the combination of Goldhaber and Kohorn, with an example case. Note: I recommend reading this example (pages 9-11 below) first.

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